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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015758

MASANOBU ASAOKA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/944,071

Examiner: Pamela Schwartz

Filed: September 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1774

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, IMAGE-FORMING  
METHOD USING THE SAME AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH  
RECORDING MEDIUM

Date: August 17, 2005

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |                                           |       |                                       |                  |                 |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                                               | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE            | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 21                                        | MINUS | 24                                    | 0                | x \$25<br>\$50  | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 2                                         | MINUS | 3                                     | 0                | x\$100<br>\$200 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 |                                           |       |                                       |                  |                 |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- |                                           |       |                                       |                  |                 | 0                 |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

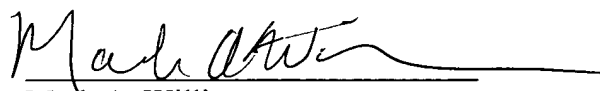
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.